

## THE BEST OF GOLF NEW ZEALAND MEDIA INFORMATION - 2008

New Zealand is one of the world's newest golf destinations and is growing in scale and quality. Many of the country's new courses are attracting international media attention, particularly the most recent properties at Cape Kidnappers, Kauri Cliffs and Lakes Resort in Pauanui. Danny Lee's stunning win as the youngest player to ever win the US Amateur Championship in 2008, Michael Campbell's great wins at the US Open and the HSBC World Matchplay Championship in 2005 have contributed to putting New Zealand on the world map as a small country with more golf courses per capita than anywhere in the world, and some outstanding professional golfers.

New courses at Kinloch, near Lake Taupo, Jack's Point and The Hills in Queenstown add to the growing list of fine courses in New Zealand.

### **The Brand**

*"The Best of Golf New Zealand"* is the brand of the New Zealand Golf Tourism Cluster.

The cluster was formed in 2003 with seed funding from the NZ Government. The founding principal was that a collective of the country's top courses could complement each other to market the New Zealand golf experience to international visitors.

The cluster is now a self-funding incorporated society operated by the members and does not receive any outside financial support.

### **Qualmark**

Qualmark is a government-backed agency owned by Tourism New Zealand that assesses tourism plant and activities against stringent quality standards.

Qualmark offers a benchmark that can be trusted with confidence by international sellers and consumers of tourism product.

The New Zealand Golf Tourism Cluster has worked very closely with Qualmark to create a quality standard for golf courses.

The golf specific measures that have been developed and benchmarked by the cluster with Qualmark are the first of their kind in the world.

### **Membership**

There are currently nine members of the New Zealand Golf Tourism Cluster. To apply for entry, courses must pass the generic Qualmark measures for business systems and processes. In addition, they must gain a 100% pass in the tertiary golf criteria. This includes close examination of course signage and navigation, turf quality, greenkeeping staff competency, hire equipment, maintenance schedules and budgets, customer service provisions and staffing levels.

### **WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT NEW ZEALAND FOR GOLF?**

#### **Scenery**

Anyone who saw any of the Lord of the Rings movies and gasped at the spectacular scenery can expect to see similar landscapes during a tour of New Zealand.

#### **Variety**

New Zealand is a land of endless variety. Although the country is less than 1,000 miles (1600km) from top to bottom, there is an enormous variety of landscapes and stunning golf courses. Cliff tops, deep ravines, mountains, lakes and valleys all form part of a unique New Zealand golf experience.

### **Access**

Golf is played year round in all parts of New Zealand with all courses in the Cluster available to green fee players. Most of the courses have resort style accommodation onsite.

### **Seasons**

Travelling to New Zealand in the summer months, from November through to March will generally see settled weather, although light showers are possible all year round and travellers are advised to bring a light rain jacket.

Springtime is a magical time to visit, with spring lambs and fresh growth everywhere. The golf courses are at their very greenest in spring.

Autumn brings the vivid colours of falling leaves, particularly in the South Island

Winter is mild in the North Island, with temperatures around 50-60°F (10-15°C). In the South, travellers can expect a typical winter's day to start with a morning frost followed by a clear sunny day.

**Designers:**

A wonderful variety of designers have had a hand in designing New Zealand's golf courses.

Tom Doak, David Harman, Sid Puddicombe, Robert Trent Jones Jr, Sir Bob Charles, Peter Thompson, Michael Wolveridge, Jack Nicklaus, David Cox and John Darby all lay claims to New Zealand's best.

**New Courses:*****The Hills***

New Zealand businessman Michael Hill has built a magnificent private golf course at Arrowtown, near Queenstown that successfully hosted the New Zealand Open in 2007 and will stage the event for the next two years. Exclusive membership and access is by invitation only.

***Jack's Point***

Jack's Point is the newest Best of Golf New Zealand. The course is bounded by the Remarkables mountain range and Lake Wakatipu. It traverses through wetland to the lake edge encountering steep bluffs, indigenous vegetation and wildlife. It is designed to work with nature, not against it. Fairways are designed with minimal excavation and careful plantings to complement the natural environment.

***Kinloch***

This is a Jack Nicklaus signature course near Lake Taupo that opened in 2007 and was immediately rated top new course outside North America by Travel and Leisure Golf Magazine.

**Tip: for Travellers:**

New Zealand's rural-based economy requires strict bio-security so it's important for golfers to enter the country with clean shoes and clean clubs.

All Best of Golf New Zealand courses require soft spikes.

All properties must maintain their courses in top condition. This means that at some point (usually twice) during the year greens will be cored. Travellers should enquire if there has been recent coring.

Walking and carrying your own clubs or pulling a trundler (as it is known in NZ) is possible on all The Best of Golf New Zealand courses. All can also be played from a cart.

Caddies can be arranged at most courses, but players need to notify the course in advance.

New Zealand offers a wide climate range. The North Island is semi-tropical and the South Island enjoys a temperate climate. Golf in New Zealand is played all year round. It may be useful to pack light rainwear.

All major equipment and ball brands can be bought in New Zealand. Should travellers wish to leave their own clubs at home, quality rental clubs are available at all Cluster courses.

**Primary Member Websites:**

[www.bestofgolfnewzealand.com](http://www.bestofgolfnewzealand.com)

*NZ Golf Tourism Cluster*

[www.newzealand.com](http://www.newzealand.com)

*Tourism New Zealand*

[www.qualmark.co.nz](http://www.qualmark.co.nz)

*NZ Government-backed quality agency*

[www.nzgolf.org.nz](http://www.nzgolf.org.nz)

*New Zealand Golf governing body*

[www.pga.org.nz](http://www.pga.org.nz)

*Professional Golfers' Association of New Zealand*

[www.carrington.co.nz](http://www.carrington.co.nz)

[www.kauricliffs.com](http://www.kauricliffs.com)

[www.gulpharbour.co.nz](http://www.gulpharbour.co.nz)

[www.lakesresort.com](http://www.lakesresort.com)

[www.wairakeigolfcourse.co.nz](http://www.wairakeigolfcourse.co.nz)

[www.capekidnappers.com](http://www.capekidnappers.com)

[www.clearwaternz.com](http://www.clearwaternz.com)

[www.terracedowns.co.nz](http://www.terracedowns.co.nz)

[www.millbrook.co.nz](http://www.millbrook.co.nz)

[www.jackspoint.com](http://www.jackspoint.com)

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	<b>CARRINGTON RESORT – A HERITAGE HOTEL</b>	<b>KAURI CLIFFS</b>	<b>GULF HARBOUR COUNTRY CLUB</b>
<b>NEAREST AIRPORT/ TIME</b>	Kaitiāia – 25 minutes	Kerikeri - 20 mins/ Auckland 5 hrs	Auckland - 1:15 hours North
<b>DESIGNER</b>	Matt Dye	David Harman	Robt. Trent Jones Jr
<b>LENGTH OF COURSE</b>	Black 6417 Blue 5841 White 5357 Red 4617	6510m/Par 72	6419m/Par 72
<b>SLOPE RATING</b>	Black 128 Blue 119 White 115 Red 103	White (M) 138 Yellow(W) 115	Blue (M) 131, Red (W) 125
<b>CHARACTERISTICS</b>	The magnificent, 100 acre, seaside layout runs towards the beautiful, 15 metre high sand dunes of Karikari Beach and there are views to the North Cape of New Zealand over 900 acres of natural wetlands. The course is bordered by the 101 acre Karikari Estate Vineyard and Winery.	Spectacular sea views to the Cavalli Islands  #58 on the world list by Golf Magazine 2005	Rolling terrain, spectacular finishing holes, sweeping views of Hauraki Gulf America's Cup course. Host of European Tour NZ Open 2005 and 2006 and the World Cup of Golf in 1998.
<b>GREEN FEES/ HIGH/LOW SEASON</b>	NZ\$85 Lodge Guests/NZ Golf Affiliates All others NZ\$135.00	\$400/\$300 (\$200 affiliated)	\$200
<b>HIRE CLUB\$ (per day)</b>	\$20 - \$65	\$75	\$30 std /\$60 exec
<b>HIRE SHOES (per day)</b>		\$20	\$10
<b>CART\$ (per round)</b>	\$40	\$35pp	\$30 per person
<b>CADDIE (per round)</b>		\$75 single / \$125 double	By arrangement
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	10 Lodge Rooms 14 self-contained 3-bedroom Villas	The Lodge at Kauri Cliffs. Start at \$400 pp	Gulf Harbour Lodge (Assoc)
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<b>WEBSITE</b>	<a href="http://www.heritagehotels.co.nz/carrington-resort">www.heritagehotels.co.nz/carrington-resort</a>	<a href="http://www.kauricliffs.com">www.kauricliffs.com</a>	<a href="http://www.gulpharbourcountryclub.co.nz">www.gulpharbourcountryclub.co.nz</a>
<b>TEACHING PROFESSIONAL</b>		Daniel St George	Michael Duncumb (NZPGA)
<b>IMAGES</b>	Available from online image library	Available on CD and website downloads	Available on CD
<b>SIGNATURE HOLE</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> – a challenging par 3 over beautiful natural swamplands	4 <sup>th</sup> – a 3 shot early Par 5 reaching towards the sea.	16 <sup>th</sup> Par 4 is likely to be the most dramatic and difficult hole on the course. The tee shot plays over a rugged ravine to a rolling fairway that turns to the right. Long hitters can opt to play over the rugged ocean front terrain to considerably shorten the approach. The green rests at the point of a narrow peninsula with 270° ocean views.
<b>OTHER FACILITIES</b>	Winery/Vineyard, beach, farm, spa pool, infinity swimming pool, tennis courts, gymnasium	Clubhouse, driving range, beaches, walks, spa	Clubhouse, driving range, adjacent marina village. Nearby Gulf Harbour Lodge has Swimming Pool, Squash courts, Tennis Courts, Spa pools, saunas & fitness centre.
<b>OTHER ACTIVITIES NEARBY</b>	Fishing, skeet shooting, tennis, quad biking, wetlands, boat trips	Close to the Bay of Islands for diving, boat trips, historic cultural centre of New Zealand.	Shakespeare Park, beaches, bush walks

	LAKES RESORT	WAIRAKEI INTERNATIONAL GOLF COURSE	CAPE KIDNAPPERS
<b>NEAREST AIRPORT/TIME</b>	Auckland 1.50 hours to Coromandel	Taupo 10 minutes	Napier - 40 minutes
<b>DESIGNER</b>	Sid Puddicombe & Associates	Commander John Harris, Peter Thompson, Michael Wolveridge	Tom Doak
<b>LENGTH OF COURSE</b>	6171m/Par71	6414m/Par 72	6400/Par 71
<b>SLOPE RATING</b>	Blue (M) 128 Gold (W) 131	Blue (M) 133 Red (W) 127 White (M) ???	White (M) 137 Yellow (W) 126
<b>CHARACTERISTICS</b>	Bent grass tees and greens. 100% rye grass fairways. Large bunkering. Course intertwines with native wetlands including lakes beside 17 of 18 fairways.	450 acres of natural rolling countryside. 108 well placed bunkers with ponds emerging under the native tree and bird life.  Holes that challenge players to place their drives with elevated greens around the corner.	Spectacular ridge & valley landscape above a gannet colony. Rated 27 <sup>th</sup> in the world by Golf Magazine 2005
<b>GREEN FEES/ HIGH/LOW SEASON</b>	\$100 (\$79 affiliated)	\$145 affiliated overseas (\$95 NZ affiliated)	\$400/\$300
<b>HIRE CLUBS (per day)</b>	\$30 standard / \$50 executive	\$27 standard / \$50 executive	\$75
<b>HIRE SHOES (per day)</b>	\$10	\$10	
<b>CARTS (per round)</b>	\$15 per cart	\$40 per cart	\$35 per person
<b>CADDIE (per round)</b>	By arrangement	N/A	\$75 single / \$125 double
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	Luxury 2 and 3 bedroom villas. Start at \$200 per night	None, but several options close by	None, but several lodges within easy driving distance
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<b>WEBSITE</b>	<a href="http://www.lakesresort.com">www.lakesresort.com</a>	<a href="http://www.wairakeigolfcourse.co.nz">www.wairakeigolfcourse.co.nz</a>	<a href="http://www.capekidnappers.com">www.capekidnappers.com</a>
<b>TEACHING PROFESSIONAL</b>	Richard Ellis (NZPGA)	Steven Jessup, David Park, Kevin Park (NZPGA)	Jeremy Carlson
<b>IMAGES</b>	Available on CD	Available on CD	Available on CD
<b>SIGNATURE HOLE</b>	17th. 453m Par 5. Water and heavy bunkering down both sides of the fairway.  Visually intimidating, but a good tee shot between bunkers on either side of the fairway will give some players the chance to go for the green.	14th The Rouge: A Challenging Par 5 with a slight dog leg right well placed bunkers playing up to a large tree in the middle of the fairway then to an elevated slick kidney shaped green.	At the thirteenth and the fifteenth it is possible to pull your approach off the very end of the earth.
<b>OTHER FACILITIES</b>	Clubhouse. driving range. Trendwest to build 78 terraced time-share apartments by 2006.	20 bay all weather driving range, café, bar. Close to Lake Taupo for trout fishing and tourist attractions	Clubhouse, driving range
<b>OTHER ACTIVITIES NEARBY</b>	Beaches, including Hot Water beach and surf beach, game fishing, kayaking	Huka Jet, Prawn Park, Craters of the Moon	Hawkes Bay wine country, Cape Kidnappers Gannet Colony

	TERRACE DOWNS	CLEARWATER	MILLBROOK
<b>NEAREST AIRPORT/DRIVING</b>	Christchurch 50mins	Christchurch 5mins	Queenstown 15 mins
<b>DESIGNER</b>	David Cox & Puddicombe Consultants	John Darby & Sir Bob Charles	Sir BobCharles
<b>LENGTH OF COURSE</b>	6500/Par 72	6440/Par 72	6420/Par 72
<b>SLOPE RATING</b>	Blue (M) 130 Green (W) 127	Blue (M) 137 Red (W) 122	Blue 73.1, White 70.8, Black 74.7 White Ladies 76.1, Yellow 71.2
<b>CHARACTERISTICS</b>	Scenic mountain course overlooking the Rakaia Gorge in the foothills of the Southern Alps	Built around a series of manmade lakes, tussock & maram grass. Host to USPGA Nationwide event in Feb each year.	NZ's first golf resort Set in a natural alpine amphitheatre, with a Resort course design
<b>GREEN FEES/ HIGH/LOW SEASON</b>	\$110	\$125	\$125/\$85
<b>HIRE CLUBS</b>	\$30	\$40	\$40/\$65
<b>HIRE SHOES</b>	\$15	\$10	\$15
<b>CARTS</b>	\$35	\$40	\$42 (2 people)
<b>CADDIE</b>	By arrangement	By arrangement	\$100 pp by arrangement
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	Range of Villa Suites and Fairway Homes Starting at \$350	Resort accommodation managed by Stella Hospitality Group under the Peppers brand.	Luxurious accommodation from spacious Village Inn rooms, to fully appointed Hotel Villas. Fairway Homes and Cottages Starting Tariff: \$390.00 per night
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<b>TEACHING PROFESSIONAL</b>	N/A	Craig Mitchell (NZPGA)	Bevan Kidd (NZPGA)
<b>IMAGES</b>	Available on CD or via <a href="http://www.terracedowns.co.nz/brand">www.terracedowns.co.nz/brand</a> brand standards page. Some available from BOGNZ	Available on CD from Clearwater or BOGNZ	Available on website
<b>SIGNATURE HOLE</b>	The spectacular 16 <sup>th</sup> tee 200m above the Rakaia River plays 100 metres to a challenging green.	The beautifully designed 187m Par 3 ninth requires careful club selection with water off all tees	18th hole – Fantastic par 5 to finish. A good drive leaves the player with the opportunity to reach the green in two by going over the pond fronting the generous green. Framed by the Clubhouse Restaurant and Hole In One Bar, this is truly one of New Zealand's great finishing holes.
<b>OTHER FACILITIES</b>	Clubhouse, driving range, café bar and restaurant, conference facilities	Clubhouse, driving range, tennis courts, fly fishing on site	Hole in One Bar overlooks 18 <sup>th</sup> , chipping & putting practice greens, driving range, conference centre, 3 on-site restaurants, world-class spa & gym
<b>OTHER ACTIVITIES NEARBY</b>	Salmon and trout fishing, rafting, hot air ballooning jetboating, mountain biking, walking tramping, tennis & spa, heli skiing, heli hikes, skiing at Mt Hutt	Botanical gardens, punting on the Avon River, hot air ballooning, Antarctic Centre	5 ski fields within an hour's drive. bungee jumping capital of the world. Famous Shotover Jet. wine tours through award-winning Gibbston Valley.

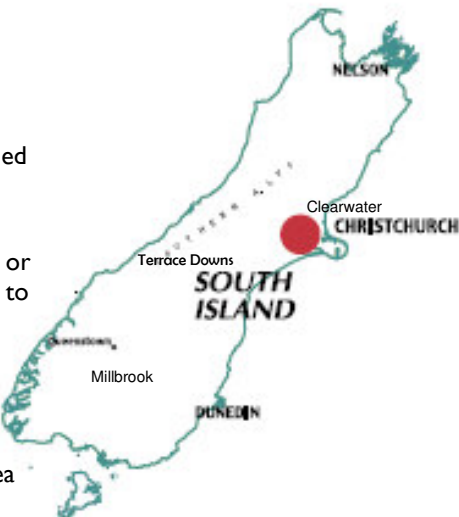
	<b>JACK'S POINT</b>		
<b>NEAREST AIRPORT/DRIVING</b>	Queenstown International Airport – 8kms/5mins		
<b>DESIGNER</b>	John Darby		
<b>LENGTH OF COURSE</b>	Championship Tees 6388m / Par72 – 4 tee options		
<b>SLOPE RATING</b>	Not yet rated		
<b>CHARACTERISTICS</b>	Nestled amongst 2,000 acres of rolling hill country, bounded by Lake Wakatipu on one side and the Remarkables Mountains on the other. Exposed rocks and long fairways meandering through indigenous shrubs and grasses encounter steep bluffs and wild life.		
<b>GREEN FEES/ HIGH/LOW SEASON</b>	Oct – May \$110, Jun – Sep \$70		
<b>HIRE CLUBS</b>	Exec \$60 Corporate \$35		
<b>HIRE SHOES</b>	\$10		
<b>CARTS</b>	\$15 per person		
<b>CADDIE</b>	By arrangement		
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	Coming soon		
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<b>WEBSITE</b>	<a href="http://www.jackspoint.com">www.jackspoint.com</a>		
<b>TEACHING PROFESSIONAL</b>	John Griffin - NZPGA Qualified		
<b>IMAGES</b>	Available from website		
<b>SIGNATURE HOLE</b>	7th - A tricky little 102m - 135m drop par 3, playing toward the west with lake and mountain backdrop. The stone faced tees are elevated 20m above the green which sits between two bunkers front left and front right. There is a significant grouping of matagouri to the left with the lake seemingly 5m behind the green. Golfers will need to be on target as there is a steep escarpment directly behind and to the right of the green.		
<b>OTHER FACILITIES</b>	Restaurant, driving range, putting greens, tennis courts, walking tracks, bike tracks, horse riding.		
<b>OTHER ACTIVITIES NEARBY</b>	Jetboating, skiing, snowboarding, national parks, rafting, bungee jumping, wineries, bars, nightlife, sailing, hiking		

	<b>HUKA LODGE</b>	<b>BAYVIEW WAIRAKEI RESORT</b>	<b>EAGLES NEST</b>
<b>NEAREST AIRPORT/DRIVING TIME</b>	Taupo – 15mins	Taupo – 15mins	Kerikeri – 45 minutes – including car ferry into Russell
<b>RECOMMENDED GOLF COURSE</b>	Wairakei International Golf Course, Kinloch Jack Nicklaus Signature Course.	Wairakei International Golf Course	Kauri Cliffs
<b>STYLE OF ACCOMMODATION</b>	Luxury Lodge	3-4 Star	Self Contained / Serviced Villas – Luxury 5 Star All with private pools
<b>NUMBER OF ROOMS</b>	Lodge Rooms - 18 rooms, 1 suite The Owner's Cottage - 4 double suites Alan Pye Cottage – 2 double suites (from 12/08)	Studios, king room, double room, executive double, executive king, executive king suite, executive villa, Rangatira suite, family bed & breakfast	4 private Villas 1 x 3 rooms - 1 x 3 rooms - 1 x 4 rooms - 1 x 1 room
<b>RESTAURANT FACILITIES</b>	Communal and Private dining options available. Breakfast, Pre dinner drinks and five-course dinner included in tariff. Lunch can be ordered from an a la carte menu.	Formal dining in the Pavilion Restaurant Casual dining in Fairways Restaurant	Self contained or fully hosted Private Resident Chefs available for in-house dining
<b>OTHER FACILITIES</b>	Tennis, Petanque, Heated Swimming Pool, Two Spa pools, Gardens, Fly Fishing Rods, Mountain Bikes, in room Massage and Beauty Treatments	Two bars, two heated swimming pools, spa pools, sauna, gymnasium, 9 hole golf course, squash court, all weather tennis courts, children's playground, in-house massage and beauty therapist	French Champagne upon arrival, mountain bikes, private beach within estate, state of the art audio visual systems, Full gourmet kitchens
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<b>IMAGES</b>	Available on CD from Huka Lodge or BOGNZ	Available on CD from Wairakei or BOGNZ	Available on CD from Eagles Nest or BOGNZ
<b>AWARDS</b>	Robb Report Luxury Resorts Summer 2008 – World's 100 Ultimate Escapes.  Luxury Travel & Style Magazine, 2008 Gold List - Summer 2008  Conde Nast Traveler Magazine, Gold List – January 2008; Readers' Choice Awards – November 2007; Readers' Travel Awards – October 2007  Travel + Leisure Magazine, World's Best Awards – August 2007; World's Best Service Readers Survey – June 2007	Qualmark Rated	<i>Conde Nast Traveller Hot List 2002</i> - Top new 52 Hotels in the World <i>Conde Nast Traveller 2002</i> - Best Beach Houses in the World <i>Travel and Leisure 2002</i> - Most Romantic Places to Stay <i>American Express Departures Magazine Survey 2003</i> - 1 of 16 top destinations in Australasia Voted New Zealand's "Number 1 Resort for 2004" at the 11th annual <i>World Travel Awards Held in Barbados</i> <i>Conde Nast Traveller 2004</i> - voted one of the Top 10 Spas Australia and South Pacific
<b>SPECIAL FEATURES</b>	The Owner's Cottage & The Alan Pye Cottage	Accommodation for 600 conference delegates with 7 conference rooms and breakout areas	Privacy, tailor made personal service Views over the Bay of Islands
<b>OTHER ACTIVITIES NEARBY</b>	Huka Falls, Golf, Fly Fishing, Boat Trips on Lake Taupo, Jet Boating, Sky diving, Bungy Jumping, Kayaking, Rafting, Quad Biking, Horseriding, Helicopter Trips, Tongariro National Park, Hawkes Bay Wine Trail	Fly fishing, lake fishing, geothermal landscapes, thunderous waterfalls and rapids, ski the slopes of a nearby active volcano	Fishing, spa activities, sailing, hunting, wineries, flight seeing, cultural activities, diving, eco walking and tours

	<b>THE LANGHAM AUCKLAND</b>		
<b>NEAREST AIRPORT/DRIVING TIME</b>	Auckland Airport – 30-40 minutes		
<b>RECOMMENDED GOLF COURSE</b>	Gulf Harbour		
<b>STYLE OF ACCOMMODATION</b>	Luxury Hotel		
<b>NUMBER OF ROOMS</b>	411 – 187 Superior; 139 Executive; 70 Langham Club; 14 suites		
<b>RESTAURANT FACILITIES</b>	Partingtons – Signature Restaurant, The Winery – Lobby Bar SBF Brasserie – 24hr restaurant SPE – Pub style bar & restaurant		
<b>OTHER FACILITIES</b>	Conference Facilities Complimentary safe in rooms Tea/Coffee making facilities 24 hour concierge Opening windows in all rooms Gym, Pool, Chuan Spa (12/09)		
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<b>AWARDS</b>	Green Globe Sustainability Award Green Ribbon Awards “Business Making a Difference”		
<b>SPECIAL FEATURES</b>	Central city location close to key motorway access points making airport transfers convenient. Luxury limousine service Complimentary shuttle service to waterfront for guests Lower lobby check-in for groups		
<b>OTHER ACTIVITIES NEARBY</b>	Auckland Museum, Sky Tower, Newmarket shopping, Bastion Point, Waiheke Island Tours		

**North Island Golfers' Paradise**

- Day 1 Arrive in Auckland. Pick up your Budget rental car and drive to Whangaparoa Peninsula (45mins). Stay overnight at The Langham Hotel. Take time to check out the Sky Tower along the way before crossing the Harbour Bridge
- Day 2 Play Gulf Harbour in the morning with fantastic views of the Hauraki Gulf, then take your time and enjoy the drive north to the Bay of Islands. Stay overnight at Eagles Nest.
- Day 3 Allow some time for the drive to Matauri Bay and your tee time at Kauri Cliffs. Late in the afternoon drive further North to Carrington Resort located on the stunning Karikari Peninsula for overnight.
- Day 4 Play the golf course this afternoon and spend the rest of the day relaxing; either exploring the property or a visit the sister property Karikari Estate Winery.
- Day 5 Fly from Kaitia to Taupo for an afternoon guided fishing trip. Overnight at world renowned Huka Lodge
- Day 6 Morning game at the famous Wairakei International Golf Course. Stay an extra night or this afternoon drive to Lakes Resort (2 hours) to play our newest course noted for its inspiring bunkers. Stay overnight in Lakes Resort Villa  
Option to extend here and take in a round at Cape Kidnappers.
- Day 7 Enjoy a relaxing day in the Coromandel, an area rich in early history and fantastic beaches.
- Day 8 Time for another round this morning before heading back to Auckland for your flight home.



**South Island Golfers' Escape**

- Day 1 Arrive Christchurch  
Afternoon punting on the graceful Avon River
- Day 2 Hot air ballooning over the Canterbury Plains in the morning  
Golf at Clearwater Resort in afternoon
- Day 3 By car to Terrace Downs High Country Resort (1.2 hours) or by helicopter (15mins). Golf in the afternoon
- Day 4 Day free in the High Country for jet boating, horse riding, skiing or more golf
- Day 5 Morning flight from Christchurch to Queenstown, Golf at Millbrook Resort  
Visit historic Arrowtown in the late afternoon
- Day 6 Scenic flight through the Kawarau Gorge over the vineyards of Gibbston Valley and Bannockburn. Full day trip including lunch.  
Or a half day Dart River Safari combining 1½ hours wilderness jet boating amidst the spectacular scenery of the Southern Alps; a gentle walk in the ancient forests of the World Heritage Area, and a back road journey through the high country film location for "The Lord of the Rings".
- Day 7 Play the new course at Jacks Point with breathtaking views of the Remarkables Ranges.
- Day 8 Morning free for more activities before your flight home

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